

Appl. No. 09/687,138  
Amdt. dated October 17, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of September 26, 2003

PATENT

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph on page 1, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is being filed concurrently with related U.S. patent applications: Attorney Docket Number 19281-000210 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,142, entitled "VIDEO ON DEMAND SWITCHING SYSTEM"; Attorney Docket Number 19281-000600 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,151, entitled "PRE-STORING A PORTION OF A PROGRAM TO ALLOW USER CONTROL OF PLAYBACK"; Attorney Docket Number 19281-000800 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,157, entitled "LOCAL STORAGE OF LINEARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS"; Attorney Docket Number 19281-000900 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,149, entitled "PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM"; Attorney Docket Number 19281-001000 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,148, entitled "PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM"; Attorney Docket Number 19281-001100 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,139, entitled "METHOD FOR PROVIDING PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION"; Attorney Docket Number 19281-001200 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,140, entitled "METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING LIMITED PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION"; and Attorney Docket Number 19281-001300 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,877, entitled "MULTIPLEXED DIGITAL CHANNEL STORAGE"; all of which are incorporated herein by reference.